

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A semiconductor device has a first guard ring surrounding a circuit region, a second ring disposed between the circuit region and the first guard ring, and first connections connecting the first guard ring and the second guard ring to each other. An area sandwiched between the first guard ring and the second guard ring is divided by the first connections into a plurality of subareas. Even if the first guard ring is partly defective, water enters from outside into only the subarea which is contiguous to the defective part of the first guard ring.